

35. An actuator according to claim 33, wherein said worm gear comprises a high efficiency worm gear.

36. An actuator according to claim 33, wherein said clutch comprises a gear train.

37. An actuator according to claim 36, said actuator further comprising first and second motors for driving said worm gear and said gear train, respectively.

38. An actuator according to claim 36, wherein said gear train comprises a second worm gear coupled to said output gear.

39. An actuator according to claim 38, said actuator further comprising first and second motors for driving said worm gear and said second worm gear, respectively.

40. An actuator according to claim 38, wherein said second worm gear is coupled to said output gear through a planetary gear set.

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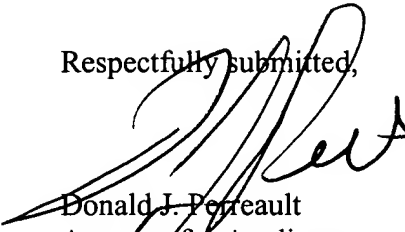
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